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Left Washington, D.C. Jon Missoula, Mont. 3.30 C.M. May 17-19 Missoula En route to Mixoula Heref. arrived Mixtoula 10, 50 am May 19 Ceonfired week District fauter Fred a. Morrell and Mr. aa. Timpson of the Grazing Section! May 20. Moine Tiff Missoula at 8a.m. and arrived Moise at 956 a.M. Frank H. Rose the worden of national Beton Range had a wan meet me and I was token

may 20 con by anto to the Range headquarter fourt half a mile awdy. recently been required by was just able to be out of Bid. In afternoon we drove to where the Buffalows were bing fed in an will all visited parts of the Range but olivety before dark on a foot war the Nat Biron Range Bealgant Marinda, Que our fir The gross on an ocherwise. ofen hell slope when if lan into it hole. anas Box chas, Jeveral seem along mestion breek

Ewideretty breeding Adocoilees huminis Three does were seen among the a thicket of wild song and Symphoreconfus Bushes along Mission lenet near Range headquarters, Biron Range), Mort. Lay. Spent nearly entire with Frenk H. Rose siding our Ravge, Much of the higher fact was covered and Spread allution was zum to eta possibilità of capturing elk for restocking purposes. Elk, Range at this oraton as in wenter when

May 2/ con. weather is not too severe at the ligher elevations. The fully and cowy ang Junch of cours I could 27 together and many were seen in swallen were seen in swall logithe During the middle were sun Juding in the Daylor fir luber near lops of hiels, while tong others were lying in the Owing to to the dimensing

may 2/con, Jorage it is eviduely successary to reduce ello muchen of elk now believed Elk hoffing, The warden, Frank A. Rose has gum considerable allulion to plans for tropping elk for alk where they can be delimined crated for deliving There are cartain places where they pars on to Te introdowhere corrects can be built with finers istending away as were. From there corraly a lane would conduct the ilk

out of the hills where they would be looded through a chule at the pant now being upol as a buffele feeding It would be neverany to construct a trop correct rock division fine & extending from it to the banders of the gave preserve in order to conduct the elk to the trap and a lave extending to present buffolo corroll where a club is to be built. This would involve the construction of about 4 miles of high fines @ about \$3000 per mile and about 7 miles & lower fung 2000 purule the total

may 21 em, estimated cost of eta project buy therefore 26 too. Octus division June are wedend in order to) enable the grazing to be handled to best advantage, But this construction is most urgent in order to carry out the plans for stock disposal. Buffalo. about 400 head of fulfalo are bing fed hay grazed range to recover they are held meanwhile in liss large earnals from which they are interchanged each tend hay is scattered for continued by the cours are

having their calves weeting et tuelosares, don 50 calves bave been barn in the sourals to date about 180 Toffalous remain on the outside and there all told of bast 60 calves to that the tolat munder & Buffalow es now Ravge conditions. The con-Linemark of most of the buffalow in the corrals once about agr 1th has evolled the Joroge to get a start and a mumber of grasses to the dryners of the reason the improvement in afforded is much less han

May 21 con. if would be to a normal season. On the other band ef this relief bad woh frew afforded the further deterioration of the range would probably have being oreone. While there is conordinable grass in evidence on the ground Rose pointed out that it is the more palaloble lypes that have ouffired. The less polalable oficers are said tobe avoided in the summer but are grazed in the wenter when orders to searcily of Jorage elk and Suffaller are found to feel upon them, hear the lopes of some of the bells a number of

may 21 cm, young Dauglas fire hous bew pilled by elk rubbing then with their author. I Thus is rather serious as cover is weded and reproduction of these conifice es adauty, Odocoileus whitetail). no volutetailed deer were seen By me but about 20 are estimated, Tay are confined to the collowood alder remelon tumber and buch wantly along Mission Cereck.

Observer Clacktail There der range wanty on else lots of the hills they a few also seem in the brush along Mustin Ceruk where I now several does that host been fed was beadquarters

May 21 em. and were rather tame, divo were sen freding upon wild rose butter and day may feel upon a symphoristic Sout as are ishwall by Ceastar Brown culting was where 60 are estimated to Olivis, about 20 mountain ship are believed to occur although not all of them of have been sun rundy Jame birds, Sharp-tailed grouse blue grouse Hungarean partridges said to accur in pheasants are common, a

may 21 con. pair of pheasants was sen near headquarters. anas booches teomina Breeding species along Mission Cerek a fisaale with several swall young was our loday, The flapped to altrack our alluling while the young wing seathing and hiding. Pipilo maculatus, lebrum in thickets at higher elevations Sturnella m. nigheta, abendant Vegranus verticalis Commun. Spigella socialis Chypus Aparrows are common in were noted Arveral times in threkels at the ligher elevations about 18 H. from the grand in a mosel bouglas for certain 7 porty brainly

May 22 (Thurs) Moses to Missoula Went. Made try by auto un morning entirely around national Biron Range. In afternoon was taken by auto to Dixon by Frank Rose and there caught train of 3,28 for Missoula. Rip around the Range offerded a charide of bolotini as a high area enviently fetted for use as a game range. lois. The mountain they 87 which eline are belowed the about 20 on the Kange occupy several of eta lover ridges in elis southeastern from the town of Ravalli,

May 22 con these ridges are have gwerally rounded and unbroken contours, but raelur low rock lidger accen in place. The rame and ewes are reproally seen in separate Sunches, Today we vary from the highway a grote of 7 rams - 5 large ours and 2 about 3 years old most of them lying down on a hellide water 100 yards of ets Range June Weather was cloudy and threatun, and light conditions landone renfavorable But I was able to approach to within about 30 yards and alluft several shop shots filling

obound no view of really clare were altarted by some fresh grew feed of the foot of the high riel where it also found a confortate bedding ground, They were eviduely in good condition May 23 (Fri.) Musoula, Learned at Tour headquarters that Mr. Marrell bod gove oref on a trip and ellat Glen a Smith is expelled in on Sunday so well work for him mednothile studying may 24 (Sot.) moraulant Sput day going own ick words in Falet office.

May 28 (Sun.) to May 28 ( Wind). Missoula Mont. Sport this found waiting for Hen a. Smith and going our Voust Surve elk wandy Tuett arrived in oftenoon and are detertial given Herre May 29 th (Tuns) Klussoula. Warting averack records, and disenting alk problem and guesal game walter. May To (tri.) Missoula, Decoration Day - a beautiful dang char after a cold rain but mountains affearing through fires that have burburning west of here. Met. M.J. Elrost on bridge and we lathed the for considerable time.

May 31 (Sat.) Missoula, Mont Warking own eck reards. grade 1 2 (Sum) Missoula Mode a try with Huna. Sund and Jamely up Between Valley to to beyond seval lound called Polomoe about 26 miles and Bock-a beautiful drue. June 2 (Mon.) Prefarations for this own national forists and gelowthens Fork. Left Messoula with Hena Smith 5,55 P.M. June 3 (Tax.) Gelow Stone Back Reached Tungoton 2.05 a. M. where are which left Twingston at 80.74, arriving Gardiner about 11 am, where Mr. A.M.

albright wet us and look us to park beadquarter by auto, We wet Mr. Jakwangs, State Game Warden Est Twingston and he joined us for a confirme with the talbught of afternoon June 4 (Wd / Bozewan) Ah. albright look up for Mr. Washburn which you us a very good edea of forage conditions of operane in that part 8) the Vark Snow has multed up the ologies well Jack to mean the toy of such mountains as Mt. Workburn and the olk have

drifted well back with the Eck. Propose sun men headquarter last night But many all are well back in the mountains, One com was seen with a young coup. leous une sem in a number 8) burches up to tobe un good condition. antelope, a fur me sur logielin at ownal points along ton way to Decl. a few our in the lunder along the road. In one place three yours Jacks with homes about Sinclus long.

Brans, Lix black Bears were our - 2 of which were un to drown Jeloge and 4 cool flack, and of these was in the trube and the orlars were in the open grange country well up toward gut wathbam where story were probably Juding upon roots - at any rate they were in plant view in the Iff Gardine about 230 9M and nearbord Twingsten about 515 PM. There Mr. Celark fauck Supervisor wet mes joith a can and took about 6.45 PM.

Same 5 Jime of Thurs.) Cermanian R.R. Follatin national tours. Lift Bozuman 10 and by one to and followed man rood up Hallatin Vally to Cermann R.S. destaure about 60 miles. Routs is across nearly lived vally bottom and etime enters to marrow, beautiful Fallatin rure campon. In This canyon munerous are an are buy dwelopal for Alk. Ravgus report is That rele drifted out of elso Park 5 a 6 days later this year and the 1st duff was xwaller. The was partilly only too area of the close of the surface of the season. a few cows calved

June 5 cm. on Parentin at. a colf was our June 1. Elk consulting about 350 hunters bushed in the game area dury oraton, 57 had are trum during 1923 mater 53 died of natural causes - 5 Bulls, 4 cows, 1 spike and 28 calors on various ranges carl 15 Julls and cowed ded on oarcupure aline. Course of least of fact of come and bill old age Jutless & colors mufflaind. all when very beauty sufested with ticks, This was offarmely an unusual loss from notural carros Cobone is from denga white Pep. for (ahol 1923-24).

3lk leaut (From Ronger White's Ry. 1923-24). (Follitin). Bulls in some spiles . lealves. Cows. 181 1002 518 230 man 255 age. 2863 1092 about 8.5% Bulls. 4 cows trevery calfetis meludes a munter of yearling cows)

but Down Parts fack 8to. 2 90 one belg 21. June (Fri.) Taylor Fark. on Paylor Park at an old cattle beodgranter.

Ranter was up lemmann, bk.

to top of divide mean beard

Buch therete them along

ridge westerty and over

into Poylor Forts drawage

France condition forms Foroge conditions, Forage impressed me as wonderfully and eta Paylor Fachs drainage sems to be have great possibilities as a with range as if wolves

so much offer, grass

country, live marsty places
and wichelating tills

providing slopis forem in

many all directions. Elim

June 6 con. areas grazil by shief are would be available for elk. tertain warm or minkeuph Alofus show, however, con siderable winder establisher by elf. Willows were topod in places and there has ben recent browning by elk of belings or harmon Prodes. Lage but does not affrar & have been touched. Telk, a fur cows sum in the Taylor Forks drawings Half a dozin were some by my today in several places, Three were some logethin and great back were seem in a rumber of place. Mr. Lawyer

June 6, con. Park naturalist, Joined us this evening, the reported owing go hot of tech along that way lodge believe From Paro and a point 5 miles byord Fallation RS Watter Threatung all day and finally turning late afternoon to a slowly rain knight with mount June 7(Sat.) Cumamen RS about 10 a.m. and haveland about 20 miles, arming here supout 530 P.M. Route was up South Fack of Tylor and across the ridge came to the Hollatin which

June 7 con. was followed down to the RS. a fine Body of wenter eck range lies in the S. like much of the Paylor, drawage in grand of sloping meadows with call grasord and langely covers week sogeburk. There are alid well up on the some hills in which there are clumps of willows evidually utilized but the utilization is slight only own of the two tries of twings bring John apparently inducating planty of forage. a fund of the doormer olopes are

June 7 con. and the free left on the Scool telingsochamum Buska that had here cut for perhaps 13 their hight & 33/13. % were noted on some of the warmen slopes on S. fork of Taylor, Timber is confined to the upp slape of the ridge in the boom. In the human Jorage Jon Sage levek flower through a narrow vally week steep mainly turbind olype of hundre for ilk Telk four cows were som and tracks of 2 other eck, all on 5. Fack dlamage . Tim 57

these were freding in a little meadow just at the edge of the tubu about 1/ 9.14. The only careass we have our was of a ony old coor on lecturemen tirely for for leimoun R.S. June & Jun Buffalohom R.S. Tof Cemanon R.S. about 930 gm. and nachod here about 5 P.M. Dirt. tra. about 20 miles. Root was down tallin Rives (5) Twinlesdin level Junges & miles along the mouth of Varenfunction and Themes veros the divide to Corcupino Circek Vally up which we node for a few miles and Then turned south easterly

June 8 com across the hoods of sources congress & Buffalshorn lived down which we come to this place about 3 miles about the money. Honowed most of et day and made valing through The woods, expensely was there was considerable faller temper rather ledious. toroge health forage conditions were found in crowing the dwell from Ivin leading ak. to Parcuping bresh and over a wide area along soch slopes of that creek. Most of the but Joney ion and grundly overgrown with page buch byelles with willows with bottoms. In The Coverfine dramaps, while

June 8 con. There is an abundance of grass if seems wedness that the eck are food of willow and aspen twin and there are betin off in wany places and I was ourprised to find that some bank was even latin from aspin fine or 6 meles in diameter, Much more complete utilization than we saw of willow and affin in Parcufin drainage would be day class of Toroge and frem now sorthe damage is done. We also not I rose. Sughes and several other olimbo that had been howed In the Buffalohorn drawage

gume & con. we found extensure willow Fottoms Work book seen much browned by elk lette brown this last winter and this was due evidently to the much swalling much of elk prisent last wills. Elk. Or fur hacks only were our loday in the sur at various points on the roles believe Parcupine and Buffaloham Parcupine. There sem on the grand in places where they snow had mille of. Moore a very fur Buffalohom drawinge.

Jeme 9 (Mon.) Buffalohom .... made a round trip loday though Suffaloham Fattol drawage up to top of pass overlooking Tom Mine Boan and followed earling along the top of rulge depot of snow we were oflight to return, Relum his was made via Froh capes which are formed in a section of olope which is oliding as shown by disturbed surface, The surface is very unawner, rocks projecting in places al trees uproted, Let in the wain the fourt is carried along on the slide, the earth mount Dung widnesty blow. Ruturd to colin in afternoon. Mr. E.J. Sawyer the Park Naturalist accompanied us. Weather has clearly

Farage. Trip today was up through raiter ofen faut in which there is considerable fred evidently utilized by clk, and many lettle maroby medows which four swall openings in the truther and the produce considuable grass and herbacious Gorage with extrusive patetos of willows near and un its water, Most of eto willows showed bredwie of houng ben growed a year ago, The tips of the willows were in most long showing the stor apparenty there are there

June 9 cm. oficer of willow all of thick dre browned, Tome Gracusing was recent, But as already whicated most Of it was done a year of be longer, Dome dofum polities wild, lodge tool Hem very omourly rugical By elk, and there is little reproduction. The little 3 ft. from the ground and it is difficult to one hour swell fresh conditions any of there could gran Byone ets reach of ref 8 on 1 dinches in dedinetis are many of term body

ocarred and many lave Fem fieled By elk. Mort of the scars are evidents shade by the lower meres of the elk, Purhing upward of at the lop. The Buffalohorn dramage is evidually a very infortant part of the cek hangs But froh hacks were Dem in a number of places all etre way from its orinites of etre capin to the lop of the divide overlooping Pom Mining basin, John of etre hacks were in the right surve, Near the cabin they

June 9 am range through the bottoms among the willows and also in the turber on the stopes. leaston. Three Fearers were our in late afternoon freding upon willows within a few hundred yands of the caking Here they cut swall willows, in most coms not yreeding half are met in draweter and not own 4 ft. high the wagonly even swally, One was watched woing its forefret much as a squirrel does and betting off willow twigs of very small size. The Frauer wake Awall daws runways and slide on

June 9 con eta flat man eta cabin. Ceratusion. One was vun yesterday senging out our Consoreus, Dund van. Tyrannes. a good our was obtained of an. Gallitin Valley nears, June 5 th. Figella Doc. Numbrus of chipping ofoanions way bush Barding meddows. Butio & caling Aug seem in truber about this on Buffalohorn lek. about their much above Buffalohom Polistota

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Leonin and greatly destubulid. June 10 (Tue.) Daly lek. Polot Off about 9 a. M. arrival Politic Sta. v Bout 3 PM Routs from Buffalohorm Cotrol Sta. up to top of divide around upper part of whey bk. drainage I down ets the leadin localed in a sheltend noon well up out of its bollow. prove live we travers an awa in which there has been evidently greater

any victor me have into and elk appear to bone tributed. The Daly liters Proportent eck range. Narm olopio are south fully utilized and sture is willed much grazing in the live noted that the dwarf abundancely was utilized by eck. Willows raction fully Howard But much of the Eck trush hacks noted in swall menters in many places,

Jeme 10 con. both in the open and in the tuiber. Him elk were sem har the edge of the links lek. Delry learnson of line were sun of annal that had not tundeal to One was of a bull offered Sife alchough the hour wide carried his home mittel late in the orason. One had be And stowhere and tho Newsuning Trom was detacked from the shull al lying west the carrows. The other rek four I was aye cour, last molans not in place

June 11 (Wel.) Galletis, R.S. Gel. Not. Park. Fift Daly Patrol Sta. about 8.30 am and arrived being about 1PM. Route was up to top of ridge believe Daly let. and Spicemen Ch., eline down that Ex to Galletin Run and on to this place located about a mile below the mouth of Specimen Ch, Kenned route was over that followed by elk in sugration from The Park to the Gollutini country targe tempeluate une Total all blong its way,

June 11 con. were not brauly browns This last wenter as in the country travered day before yesterday most of etto wellow howard eviduty dated from the year before, It has been evidently fairly beauty in some forwer. years. a part of the area gravy but fairly olug. ologue and part of it buting with ofrece and lodgepole pine. In much of the lunder there is an dhundent grown of dwarf huckleberry which has blue as yesterday I noted that

June 11 con. considuable use bod bein wode of expound slopes, farts where there are Ster die just below Aubur Jankerin De wenter. In most places the xum is now gone, or is gong rafilly and the live behween the under snow bouch and elk ground and below can planly be seen. Much dead grass often remains where the snow land while its old forage is give where the ket grayel. In a four places sage anoth had been cropped where There was a fundant grave all about, and in

4. 11 mis

game 11 cm. some places the gross was lovely cropped about the barro of some Brush chungs, elk had grazed down through the suow in such planes, the swow of court for light or early freelist Bixide wage clumps. Felk 8 Read offarmity all fulls were sun on the Specimen lek. vide of the sidge crossed from Daly level loony. Two were see in one place and supin was affailed still mainly in winter each as with The glasses I was able to one them very clearly at

w. III. June 11 cm a distance of about 250 yards. Haffrand very logged. The other was eviduity assuming the summer coat as its orde were brown, but still fleched with little paleton of its fooded white willie pelage. The try sur were all in ello well coat still, week very white Ander which made elima conspicuous af considerable distance. Many same trails arrows your worn several weles dup in the soil. Thing harts lead down & Spicim level a stranged across

June 11 cm. stream. It sums clean from conditions noted that elk swam for considerable time in the Your Preserve on & on the pass way we crossed loday. In mulines of Flace they had been finding along in the lumber Stony hack some froh were sem, and most of them were learling toward the good for Park, The graval movement of elk is across the wage on the fame Presence east of elas Falletin River

June 12 Halletin Sta. Yel. off of 7,35 q.m. Rode up Special ak. to upper part of watershed and them crossed to taulch. drawage and descubly Floor obram to Halletin Rim and there down to this Alalin again where we armil about 4 P.M. Day mainly clear and comfortally Speciela. flows through a narrow, timbered caryon, But fan lik. so has a brooken Jotlon covered many with wellow threpet and these Journearly continuous France medows for miles along to straw. In the turbin along

June 12 con. Speciment the this is an abundant growth of dwarf bucklebury and in places willow theshor and aquatre vigilation along the strawn. along the various obeaus that unto to four tan brush and sweet grasty flats with a varied assortiment of fred. The area traverol lotting is summer rewe for the ill moderato utelization of grass was word in many places. The numerous willow thicket are very lette Drowood on our and In some places the did not offer wer to have been touched, but in others the laps of branches have been cropped in the point and way of the aryear of or

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